



Applying One Health approaches in Cities and Regions

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Why this webinar?

“One Health” is an integrated approach that recognizes the interconnection between human, animal, plant and ecosystem health. Global challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, antimicrobial resistance and food system pressures directly affect health outcomes at regional and local levels.

Regions and cities are uniquely positioned to translate global One Health frameworks into practical, multisectoral action. Yet many subnational authorities face governance, coordination and capacity challenges in operationalizing these approaches.

This webinar will provide practical insights, tools and real-world examples to support regions and cities in implementing One Health effectively. It will include a Q&A session to facilitate interactions with participants.

SPEAKERS

- **Giovanni Leonardi**, Head of One Health Department, Ministry of Health, Italy
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- **Anna Mastorakou**, Deputy Regional Governor for Public Health, Western Greece Region
- **Denise Cahill**, WHO Healthy Cities Coordinator, City of Cork, Ireland
- **Paola Angelini**, Epidemiologist, Emilia-Romagna, Italy
- **David T. Dyjack**, National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), USA
- **Tony Holohan**, Head of the WHO Collaborating Centre for One Health, Dublin, Ireland
- **Spiros Mourelatos**, CEO, Ecodevelopment S.A., Greece

About the Networks

The **WHO Regions for Health Network (RHN)** brings together subnational authorities across the WHO European Region to advance health, equity and well-being through collaboration and capacity building.

The **WHO European Healthy Cities Network** supports cities in placing health high on political and social agendas, promoting equity, sustainability and intersectoral action.